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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Carmel M. LYNCH and  
Randolph L. GEARY

Serial No.: 09/938,200

Filing Date: August 23, 2001

For: METHODS FOR TRANSDUCING  
CELLS IN BLOOD VESSELS USING  
RECOMBINANT AAV VECTORS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 (Paper No. 5) for which a response was due on December 10, 2002 and for which a three month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from December 10, 2002 to March 10, 2003.

This response is therefore timely filed.

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